

REMARKS

The title is amended to be conformance with the translation of the international application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

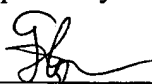
Table 2 was replaced to include the formula "CH₃" in order to clarify the meaning of Row R¹ for Compound Nos. 65 to 77.

Further, we replaced page 16, the first full paragraph, beginning on line 24 to page 17, ending on line 15 to replace the "=" signs with a space.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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